

und, Feb. 23.

Next year I would like to spend the spring-months in Humboldt Co. I could well go overland with the mail carrier and send my paper, the larger portion of it, to Eureka. On that trip I would lose only from 80-80 miles, get a stay even within that space could be made, as there are 3-4 intermediate stations. This is a mere opinion of mine.

Mr. King spoke of an article you had written, relative to Prof. Wood's Manual, could you send it to me? That man becomes a troublesome and we are all on the qui vive. He made known, that he intended to give us a manual in the space of one year. He discovered all ready a new *Limnopsis* with purple flowers in a *Coultersonia* and several new grasses. The one he speaks of particularly was *Calam. Aleutica*. But he has now withdrawn from us all -

Excuse me having touched this unpleasant affair - but if Prof. Whitney deems it perfectly proper to watch, why should I not mention it?

Yours,
most gratefully
Henry N. Bolander

San Francisco Jan. 26. 66.

Dr. A. Gray Cambridge Mass.

My dear Sir,

Your favor of Nov. 25 has been duly received I thank you sincerely for the information.

My second box is ready, with the next steamer I hope to get it off. It contains the cryptogams as far as I had reliable specimens on hand. During this spring I will try to add many more. I shall prepare them here after right off. Whenever I have not obtained the necessary perfection of the specimens inclosed, I shall replace ~~the~~ by far larger ones. They are all taken from the stocks on which our various authorities have based their descriptions